CALUMET PREPARES TO BURY 73 VICTIMS

Police Give Up Hope of Finding Man Who Gave False Alarm of Fire.

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 26.-Local police and detectives today had almost bandoned hope of capturing the heavyearded man, who, by his cry of fire, precipitated the awful papic, which caused seventy-three deaths. In a stateissued this morning. President Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, denied that he had stated that his man was a member of the Citizens' Alliance, an anti-strike organiza-

"I do not blame any member of the Citizens' Alliance for what has happened." Moyer said. "If such a catastrophe had occurred among the wives and children of the members of the Citizens' Alliance, there would have been mob rule, and possibly lynchings in the streets of Calumet.' Moyer said he would bring five witnesses before the coroner's jury who would swear that the man who sounded the alarm of fire wore a Citizens' Allance badge, but that he would make no direct accusa-

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"With the kindest feelings for those who offer it, we ask no outside help. These are our own people and this is our privilege to care for our dead and to comfort the living."

This was the message that was sent out to the world from Calumet as final preparations were being made for the hurial of the victims of the panic.

But despite this refusal of outside aid, contributions continue to pour in. President Mover today had at his disposal more than \$30,000 for the relief of the families of the victims. The funeral expenses of all who died in the panic will be paid from this sum and the balance returned to the senders.

Today the identification of all the bodies that throughout Christmas day lay in long rows of the improvised morgue in the town hall at Red Jacket, was completed.

The supply of caskots in Calumet was exhausted early last night and more were ordered from Milwaukee. Twenty-five of them arrived here early today and the bodies at the morgue were taken to the homes of relatives. Final preparations for the funerals were made at a meeting of a citizens' committee today.

U. S. Not to Investigate Tragedy At Calumet

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Wife Asks Court to Keep Leehan in Jail

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 26,-William J. Leehan, twice arrested for drunkenness since his acquital last week on a murder charge at Tom's river, N. J., today was confined in jail here, awaiting the examination of a sanity commission. A lawyer repre-senting Mrs. Leehan, who came here when her husband was forced to spend Christmas in Jail, asked the court to confine the man.

Leehan begged the court to send for

his father, and have him taken home to New Hampshire. Mrs. Leehan said she was unable to support her husband, and was of the opinion that temporary confinement was best for him.

Remembers Family of Man Who Shot Him

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.-Three little children of Frank Klimek, a masseur, who committed suicide after an unsuccessful attempt to kill Attorney Charles Alling, sent Alling a little note of thanks to-

From his hospital cot yesterday, Alling sent a Christmas greeting to the widow and children of the man who attempted to slay him and directed his brother-in-law to look after their material wants. The attorney will recover, but will lose the sight of one

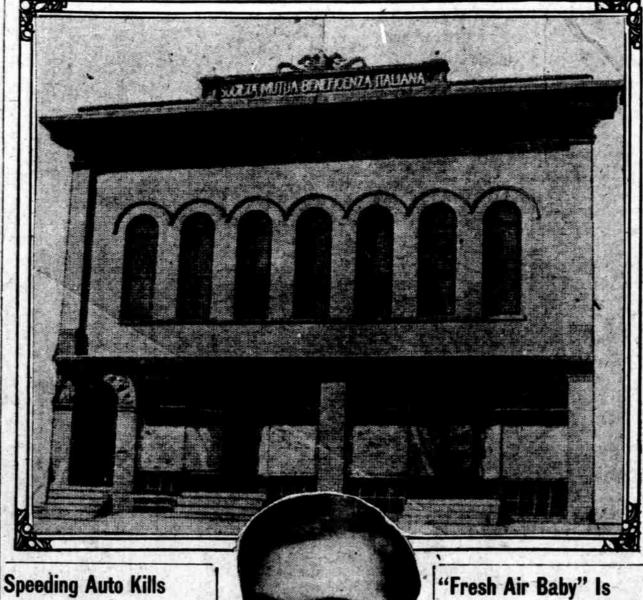
City News Notes

Physicians at Emergency Hospital reported today that Mrs. Gertrude Delriorno, of 1218 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, who swallowed bichloride of mercury at her home last week, and seell on the road to recovery. She will leave the hospital within the next

Peter Donk will read a paper on "The Earning Power of Chemistry" at the meeting of the Chemical Society of George Washington University, to be held January 14. H. W. Thompson will read a paper on "The Significance of Bichemical Reactions of Milk."

Rear Admiral Stockton, president of George Washington University, and the deans of the various departments will be the guests of the George Washington University interfraternity Association at a smoker to be head at the Iniversity Club, January 15. The arrangement committee is composed of Donald H. McKnew, chairman; Fred Fogle and Sam Barrett. The entertainment committee includes George Baston, chairman; John Jeffries, and J. W. Sheffer.

HALL WHERE 73 DIED, AND ARCHITECT



PAUL H. MACNEIL.

One: Hurts Another

NEW YORK, Dec. 26,-Mrs. Richard Lee. ir., wife of the general manager of the Brooklyn plant of the American Sugar Refining Company, was killed early today and Lee is dying in the hospital after being run down by an automobile at Broadway and Sixty-sixth

No Federal investigation into the Calumet, Mich., panic horror of Wednesday night will be instituted, according to a telegram sent by Secretary of Labor Wilson to President Charles H. Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners today, in which the Cabinet officials expressed it as his opinion that the disaster was not in any way connected with the strike situation.

Every policeman in the city has been instructed to search for a big marcon limous ine which struck the couple while speeding at fifty miles an hour.

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Mother's Chief Defense

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The little fellow has never worn a garment. Neighbors who saw the baby lying naked on a pallet in the yard, thought the cool air too much for the youngster and caused Mrs. Palmer's arrest.

"My baby has never been sick a day and weighs twenty pounds," she said with defiant pride, "Does that look like he is suffering?"

Experts examined Rev and found him.

in excelent physical condition, even com-mending the deep coat of tan that cov-ered him from head to feet. Mrs. Pal-mer was discharged.

Ohio Women Begin

COLUMBUS. Ohio. Dec. 23.—Work to put Ohio in the equal suffrage column of States was begun toda, when suffrage headquarters here distributed blank petition forms with instructions to suffragettes to start soliciting signatures January 1 for a referendum in the spring on a suffrage constitutional amendment. The suffragettes need 110.—600 names.

Suffrage experts and Dogs Console Him WiCHITA, Kan., Dec. 25.-Joe Knight,

A VERITABLE CLOUDBURST OF CLOTHING BARGAINS-a merci-

less sacrifice of every vestige of the winter stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing

in this great "CLEAN SWEEP" SALE that marks the most astounding values

ever known! This semi-annual occasion, wonderful for its unprecedented

economies, is always eagerly awaited by thousands of Washington men, who known from past experience just what to expect in the way of amazing cloth-

Greatest Clothing Sale Ever Known!

PANIC HALL SAFE, SAYS DESIGNER HERE

Declares Building Semi-Fireproof.

An actual fire in the hall at Re Jacket, Mich., where seventy-three per sons, mostly children, were killed in a stampede, Wednesday night, would not have been as disastrous as the false alarm panic proved to be, according to Paul H. Macnell, a Washington architect, who designed the Societa Mutua Beneticenza Italana building, where the Christmas tree for the striking miners' children, was located. Smoke, Mr. Macnell continued, undoubtedly would have scattered the crowds to the five exits with which the building was equipped, and would have prevented the jam at the main door. The staffway, he said, is a straightaway one, seven feet wide, with a landing half way down. The building was rated as semi fire-proof, or a slow burner, and extreme precautions were taken in its construction to provide against emergencres, as the frame structure which the society had on the same site was destroyed by fire about Christmas, 1907.

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New Chemical Hits

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—By dis-covering chemical secrets through which FORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—Wearing a a suit of clothes can be made to hold cherubic smile and nothing else, Rex the gloss of newness twice as long as

Trial of Schmidt

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-Every effort was made today to rush to a conclusion Fight For Suffrage Anna Aumuelier. The State expected to the trial of Hans Schmidt, murderer of

charges of intoxication.

Acknowledging that he was going at a rate of fifteen miles an hour coasting down Sixth street northwest, Preston H. Parnell, colored, pleaded guilty to speeding today in the court of Judge Mullowny. In default of a \$49 fine, ne went to jail for sixty days.

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The sole object of this sale is to clear

On the Dollar Better

away the surplus winter stocks with as little

delay as possible. We've slaughtered prices

right and left to do it. It will pay you to be

here tomorrow when the doors open to share

in this huge carnival of clothing values!

Winter Suits Slaughtered

Former \$13.50 and \$15.00 Suits marked \$6.75

Former \$16.50 Suits marked \$7.50

Former \$18.00 and \$20.00 Suits marked \$8.75

Former \$22.50 Suits marked\$10.00 Former \$25.00 Suits marked\$12.50

Former \$30.00 Suits marked\$13.75

Former \$35.00 Suits marked......\$15.00

\$5.00 Suits and Overcoats at\$2.48

\$6.00 Suits and Overcoats at\$2.98

\$7.00 Suits and Overcoats at\$3.48 \$7.50 Suits and Overcoats at\$3.98

\$10.00 Suits and Overcoats at\$5.00

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Ready for 1914

This Basement Floor special sale

AAAAAAA.

Hours: 8:30 to 5:30

fire about Christmas, 1907.

The present structure was three stories in the rear and two in front, with a grocery store and a saloon ocupying the ground floor. Tweive foot ceilings were provided on the first and eighteenfoot ceilings on the second floor.

In addition to the main stairway, there were two smaller ones in the rear of the building, and two broad five-foot fire escapes, one on the side and one in the rear. The building is of brick with stone trimmings, and steel trusses. The hall is forty by eighty feet, exclusive of the stage, which is thirty by forty, and under which is a dining room.

High Cost of Living

40c Coal Hod, 50c Coal Shovel, galvanized iron, long or short hardwood handle 37c

29c Gas Hester, an apparatus for cooking or heating, to be at- 19c ached to gas bracket......



Boller, with cover; heavy 17c best corn, 24c



69c Rolling Top Bread Box.











Celery Trays, new shape \$2.97 New Nappies, 5 and 6 inch 97c Table Tumblers, 9-ounce size, strawberry and fan pat- \$2.97 Table Tumblers, cut with three large stars..... Flower Vases, new square shi various pat-

COUPON

This Greater Palais Royal

Basement

Coupon and seventy-nine

(79) cents

bearer to one

\$1.56 Round

Gas Heater,

with heavy

cast top and

Saturday only Dec. 27, 1913.

a stand.

\$18.00 Leaded Art Glass Dinin

"Haviland" China Dinner and Tea Sets, first quality, each \$19.75

15c Japanese China Cups and shape 10c Saucers, extra thin, low.

25c Japanned Flour Cans, with size 10 or 20 lb. 19c

\$1.25 Folding Cutting Tables. top 97c

10c Clothes Poles, nicely fin- 25c ished, 8 feet long, 3 for....

Handle and large Cotton 19c

Oval Wash Boilers, heavy tin, with copper bottom, dented, 40c

Japanned Flour Boxes, 50 25c pound size, dented, were 75c

Japanned Bread Boxes, extra

large size, slightly dented. 25c

Galvanized iron Wash Tubs, ex-

Were 85c 35c

Tin Saucepans, with copper 7c bottom, 2 quart size. Were 13c

Porcelain Wash Basins, rolled

Were 50c 25c

Stone China Toilet Pitchers,

large size, chipped. Were 15c

Porcelain Slop Jars, with 35c bail handle, chipped. Were \$1

15c Crumb Pan and Scraper, 10c nickel plated, engraved.....

25c Patent Spring Mop

worth to \$1.50

Were 75c

piece stamped

new shape

Room Dome, 22-inch size, Com plete with Welsbach \$12.50

entitles

"Nearcut" Glassware Nearest to Cut Glass.

"Nearcut" Wine Decanters. 34c
"Nearcut" Wine Glasses, footed, assorted patterns.
"Nearcut" Punch Glasses, various patterns, with handles.
"Nearcut" Water Bottles.
cut glass pattern, quart size 10c
"Nearcut" Table Tumblers, 3c
extra thin, assorted engravings

Oil Jugs, new low shapes, 97c

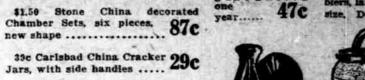


\$9.00 American China Dinner an Tea Set, 100 pieces, first \$6.9



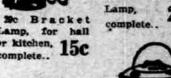
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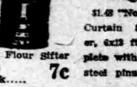
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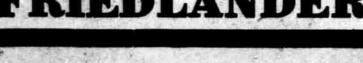


Babbitt's, Fels Naptha, Star, and Brooke's Crystal Soap, Pearline, Stove Polish, Gold Dust, 50 Clothen

Soap, Etc., 3½c

Pins, and large bottle Household Ammonia, and other 5c 3/2c

Hours, 8:30 to 5:30 G STREET



Winter Overcoats Sacrificed

Regular \$12.50 Overcoats now...... \$6.25

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Regular \$20.00 Overcoats now......\$10.50

Regular \$25.00 Overcoats now......\$12.75

Regular \$35.00 Overcoats now......\$17.50

Men's Raincoats 1-2 Price

Raincoats, sold at \$10.00, \$5.50 coats, formerly \$18.00; \$8.98

Men's Fine English "Slip-on" Men's High-class English Rain-

Chinchilla

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Men's line quality Chinchilla Overcoats, in blue, gray, and brown—the hit of the season-Shawi collar and belted back.

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